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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under  
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/US99/27107,  
filed 12 November 1999, which designated the United States,  
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Article 21(2) in the English language.--

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